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List of the birds seen during the Private Tour to Southwestern Minas Gerais

Serra do Cipó / Serra do Caraça / Serra da Canastra (September 22-29, 2007)

This was an unforgettable trip, for most of the target birds of each of the 3 locations we visited were seen. The weather was a bit dryer than expected at this point of the year, but this did not stop us from producing a memorable 233 species SEEN in 8 days by the group. Some of the highlights included excellent views of **Brazilian Merganser**, **Crowned Solitary Eagle**, **Sickle-winged Nightjar**, **Hyacinth Visorbearer**, **Espinhaço** and **Brasilia Tapaculo**, **Campo Miner**, **Cipo Canastero**, **Southern Bristle Tyrant**, **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow**, **Pin-tailed** and **Helmeted Manakin**, **Ochre-breasted Pipit** and **Yellow-billed Blue Finch** among other rarities and endemics of Brazil.

E = Endemic of Brazil

Tinamous

Red-winged Tinamou (*Rhynchotus rufescens*)

Spotted Nothura (*Nothura maculosa*)

Rheas

Greater Rhea (*Rhea Americana*)

Cormorants

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Ducks

Brazilian Teal (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*)

Brazilian Merganser (*Mergus octosetaceus*)

Hérons

Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*)

Capped Heron (*Pilherodius pileatus*)

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)

Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

Ibis

Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*)

Vultures

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*)

Hawks

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)

Rufous-thighed Kite (*Harpagus diodon*)

Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*)

Great Black Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*)

Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)

Crowned Solitary Eagle (*Harpyhaliaetus coronatus*)

Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*)

White-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albicaudatus*)

Black Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)

Falcons

Southern Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*)

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*)

Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)

Guans

Dusky-legged Guan (*Penelope obscura*)

Rails

Blackish Rail (*Pardirallus nigricans*)

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

Seriemas

Red-legged Seriema (*Cariama cristata*)

Jacanas

Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*)

Plovers

Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*)

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*)

Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*)

Scaled Dove (*Scardafella squammata*)

Ruddy Ground Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*)

Parrots

White-eyed Parakeet (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

E Golden-capped Parakeet (*Aratinga auricapillus*)

Peach-fronted Parakeet (*Aratinga aurea*)

Reddish-bellied Parakeet (*Pyrrhura frontalis*)

Blue-winged Parrotlet (*Forpus xanthopterygius*)

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*)

Scaly-headed Parrot (*Pionus maximiliani*)

Turquoise-fronted Amazon (*Amazona aestiva*)

Cuckoos

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*)

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*)

Owls

Tropical Screech Owl (*Megascops choliba*)

Rusty-barred Owl (*Strix hylophila*)

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)

Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)

Nightjars

Least Nighthawk (*Chordeiles pusillus*)

Scissor-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis torquata*)

Sickle-winged Nightjar (*Eleothreptus anomalus*)

Swifts

Sooty Swift (*Cypseloides fumigatus*)

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

Biscutate Swift (*Streptoprocne biscutata*)

Ashy-tailed Swift (*Chaetura meridionalis*)

Hummingbirds

Black Jacobin (*Florisuga fusca*)

Planalto Hermit (*Phaethornis pretrei*)

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird (*Eupetomena macroura*)

White-vented Violetear (*Colibri serrirostris*)

Glittering-bellied Emerald (*Chlorostilbon lucidus*)

Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*)

Violet-capped Woodnymph (*Thalurania glaucopis*)

White-throated Hummingbird (*Leucochloris albicollis*)

Versicolored Emerald (*Agyrtria versicolor*)

Sapphire-spangled Emerald (*Polyerata lacteal*)

E Brazilian Ruby (*Clytolaema rubricauda*)

E Hyacinth Visorbearer (*Augastes scutatus*)

E Stripe-breasted Starthroat (*Helimaster squamosus*)

Kingfishers

Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle Americana*)

Motmots

Rufous-capped Motmot (*Baryphthengus ruficapillus*)

Jacamars

Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*)

Puffbirds

White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*)

E Crescent-chested Puffbird (*Malacoptila striata*)

Toucans

Green-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos dicolorus*)

Toco Toucan (*Ramphastos toco*)

Woodpeckers

- White-barred Piculet (*Picumnus cirratus*)
- Checkered Woodpecker (*Picoides mixtus*)
- Yellow-browed Woodpecker (*Piculus aurulentus*)
- Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*)
- Robust Woodpecker (*Campephilus robustus*)

Antbirds

- Plain Antvireo (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)
- Black-capped Antwren (*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*)
- E** Serra Antwren (*Formicivora serrana*)

Gnateaters

- Rufous Gnateater (*Conopophaga lineata*)

Tapaculos

- E** Espinhaço Tapaculo (*Scytalopus speluncae*)
- E** Brasilia Tapaculo (*Scytalopus novacapitalis*)
- E** White-breasted Tapaculo (*Scytalopus indigoticus*)

Leafhoppers

- Campo Miner (*Geositta poeciloptera*)

Woodcreepers

- Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)
- Scaled Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes squamatus*)

Ovenbirds

- Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*)
- Rufous-capped Spinetail (*Synallaxis ruficapilla*)
- Spix's Spinetail (*Synallaxis spixi*)
- Pale-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albescens*)
- Grey-bellied Spinetail (*Synallaxis cinerascens*)
- Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*)
- E** Cipo Canastero (*Asthenes luizae*)
- Rufous-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*)
- E** Orange-eyed Thornbird (*Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus*)
- Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*)
- Planalto Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla dimidiata*)

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor rufum*)
Sharp-billed Treehunter (*Heliobletus contaminatus*)

Tyrant Flycatchers

- E** Hangnest Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus nidipendulus*)
- Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*)
- Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
- Planalto Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias fasciatus*)
- Rough-legged Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias burmeisteri*)
- Greenish Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias virescens*)
- Southern Beardless Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
- Mouse-colored Tyrannulet (*Phaeomyias murina*)
- Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
- Olivaceous Elaenia (*Elaenia mesoleuca*)
- Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*)
- Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*)
- Highland Elaenia (*Elaenia obscura*)
- Sooty Tyrannulet (*Serpophaga nigricans*)
- White-crested Tyrannulet (*Serpophaga subcristata*)
- Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant (*Culicivora caudacuta*)
- E** Grey-backed Tachuri (*Polystictus superciliaris*)
- Southern Bristle Tyrant (*Pogonotriccus eximius*)
- Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes ventralis*)
- Bran-colored Flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
- Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*)
- Euler's Flycatcher (*Lathrotriccus euleri*)
- Grey Monjita (*Xolmis cinereus*)
- White-rumped Monjita (*Xolmis velatus*)
- Velvety Black Tyrant (*Knipolegus nigerrimus*)
- Crested Black Tyrant (*Knipolegus lophotes*)
- Masked Water Tyrant (*Fluvicola nengeta*)
- Cock-tailed Tyrant (*Alectrurus tricolor*)
- Streamer-tailed Tyrant (*Gubernetes yetapa*)
- Yellow-browed Tyrant (*Satrapa icterophrys*)
- Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*)
- E** Grey-hooded Attila (*Attila rufus*)

Eastern Sirystes (*Sirystes sibilator*)
Swainson's Flycatcher (*Myiarchus swainsoni*)
Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*)
White-throated Kingbird (*Tyrannus albogularis*)
Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savanna*)
Variegated Flycatcher (*Empidonomus varius*)
Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*)
Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*)
Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)

Cotingas

- E** Cinnamon-vented Piha (*Lipaugus lanioides*)
- Red-ruffed Fruitcrow (*Pyroderus scutatus*)

Manakins

- E** Pin-tailed Manakin (*Ilicura militaris*)
- White-bearded Manakin (*Manacus manacus*)
- Helmeted Manakin (*Antilophia galeata*)

Becards

White-winged Becard (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)
Chestnut-crowned Becard (*Pachyramphus castaneus*)
Crested Becard (*Pachyramphus validus*)

Vireos

- E** Gray-eyed Greenlet (*Hylophilus amaurocephalus*)

Jays

Curl-crested Jay (*Cyanocorax cristatellus*)

Swallows

White-rumped Swallow (*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*)
Brown-chested Martin (*Progne tapera*)
Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*)
Blue-and-white Swallow (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*)
Tawny-headed Swallow (*Alopochelidon fucata*)
Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

Wrens

Southern House Wren (*Troglodytes musculus*)

Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*)

Donacobius

Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapilla*)

Thrushes

Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*)

Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*)

Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus amaurochalinus*)

Mockingbirds

Chalk-browed Mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*)

Pipits

Ochre-breasted Pipit (*Anthus nattereri*)

Bananaquit

Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)

Tanagers

- E** Cinnamon Tanager (*Schistochlamys ruficapillus*)
- Magpie Tanager (*Cissopis leveriana*)
- E** Rufous-headed Tanager (*Hemithraupis ruficapilla*)
- Ruby-crowned Tanager (*Tachyphonus coronatus*)
- Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*)
- Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*)
- E** Golden-chevroned Tanager (*Thraupis ornata*)
- Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)
- Diademed Tanager (*Stephanophorus diadematus*)
- Fawn-breasted Tanager (*Pipraeidea melanonota*)
- Green-headed Tanager (*Tangara seledon*)
- E** Gilt-edged Tanager (*Tangara cyanoventris*)
- Burnished-buff Tanager (*Tangara cayana*)
- Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*)
- Swallow-Tanager (*Tersina viridis*)

Emberizine Finches

Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*)
Yellow-billed Blue Finch (*Porphyrospiza caerulescens*)
Black-masked Finch (*Coryphospiza melanotis*)
Pileated Finch (*Coryphospingus pileatus*)
Uniform Finch (*Haplospiza unicolor*)
Red-rumped Warbling Finch (*Poospiza lateralis*)

- E** Cinereous Warbling Finch (*Poospiza cinerea*)
Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis citrine*)
Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*)
Wedge-tailed Grass Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*)
Great Pampa-Finch (*Embernagra platensis*)
E Pale-throated Serra Finch (*Embernagra longicauda*)
Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*)
Temminck's Seedeater (*Sporophila falcirostris*)
Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
Dubois' Seedeater (*Sporophila ardesiaca*)
Double-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila caerulescens*)
White-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila leucoptera*)
Sooty Grassquit (*Tiaris fuliginosa*)

Saltators

Black-throated Grosbeak (*Saltator fuliginosus*)
Green-winged Saltator (*Saltator similis*)

Warblers

- Tropical Parula (*Parula pitiayumi*)
Masked (Southern) Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*)
White-bellied Warbler (*Basileuterus hypoleucus*)
White-rimmed Warbler (*Basileuterus leucoblepharus*)
E White-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus leucophrys*)
Flavescent Warbler (*Basileuterus flaveolus*)

Blackbirds

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*)
Red-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)
Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus cayanensis*)
Chestnut-capped Blackbird (*Chrysomus ruficapillus*)

Chopi Blackbird (*Gnorimopsar chopi*)

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*)

Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)

Cardueline Finches

Hooded Siskin (*Carduelis magellanica*)

Purple-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia chlorotica*)

Chestnut-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia pectoralis*)

Sparrows

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)